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Chief Officer. Hours on duty—Saturday, December 2nd, left Venice 8 a.m. for Salina, on duty 18 hours; Sunday, 3rd December, at sea, on duty 12 hours; 4th at sea, on duty 20 hours; 5th, at sea, on duty 18 hours; 6th 20 hours; 7th 18 hours; 8th 20 hours; 9th 18 hours; Total hours, on duty 144.

Second Officer. Hours on duty—Dec. 2nd 18 hours; 3rd 12 hours; 4th 18 hours; 5th 20 hours; 6th 18 hours; 7th 20 hours; 8th 18 hours; 9th 20 hours; Total number of hours on duty 144.

Hours off duty—December 2nd 6 hours; 3rd 12 hours; 4th 6 hours; 5th 4 hours; 6th 4 hours; 7th 4 hours; 8th 6 hours; 9th 4 hours; Total number of hours off duty 48.

Sunday, December 10th, at Salina, worked all day, Second Officer from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m.; Chief Officer from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; shifting ship and preparing to take in cargo.

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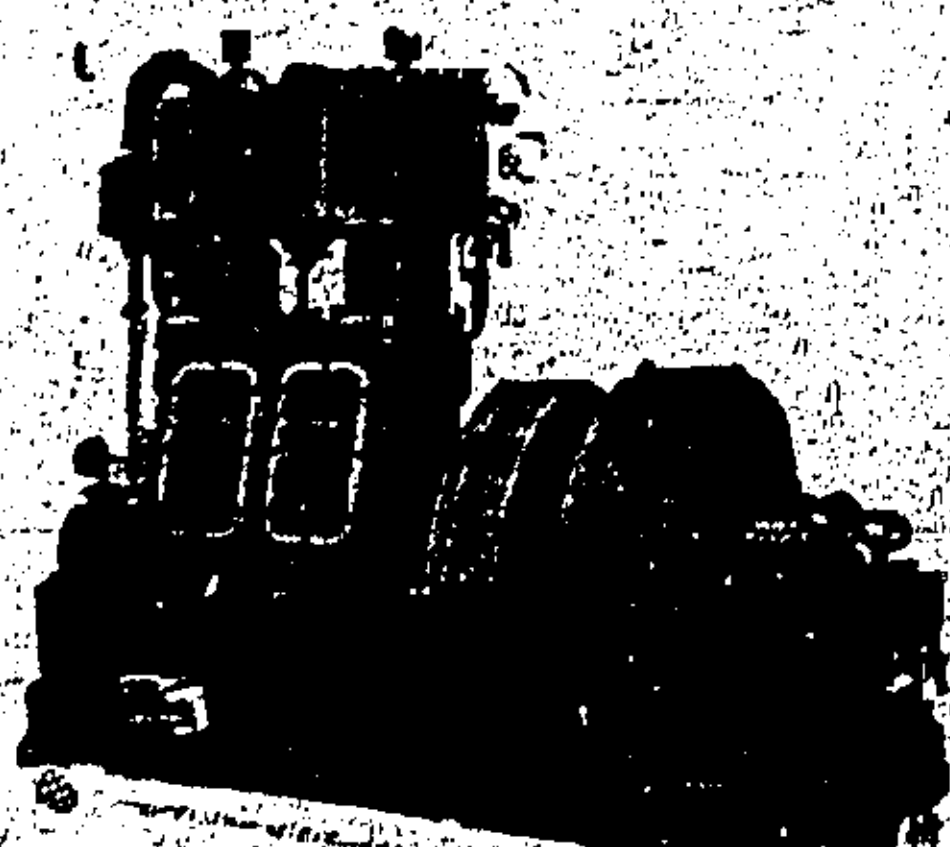
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**LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,**  
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from 13th April to the  
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## THE SOUTH POLE.

**Story of Capt. Amundsen's  
Feat.**

**CAPT. AMUNDSEN INTERVIEWED.**

(Continued.)

The same newspaper publishes an  
interesting account of a visit of Pressman  
to the steamer Fram at Hobart, when  
Capt. Amundsen was interviewed.

A party, consisting of Captain Amund-  
sen, Captain Nielsen, who is in command  
of the Fram, press representatives and  
photographers, went down by motor launch  
to the Fram, which is lying off Battery  
Point and the visitors were made most  
welcome on board. The central objects of  
interest on board, of course, were the  
men, and the dogs which went to the South  
Pole, and the records of their feat. But  
there was much else to be seen on board  
the vessel, and time proved all too short  
for the purpose.

## THE BRAVE FOUR.

The four men who accompanied Captain  
Amundsen to the Pole are thick set,  
strongly built Norwegians, with a bronzed  
and healthy appearance. Their names are  
Bjaland, Hansen, Hassel, and Wisting.  
Bjaland has won many prizes in Norway  
by his skill in the use of the ski, or Nor-  
wegian snow shoe. On such shoes was  
the trip to the Pole made. He has also to  
his credit leaps of well over a hundred feet  
in length. Hansen, who accompanied  
Captain Amundsen on his voyage through  
the North-west Passage, is described by  
his leader as the best dog driver he has  
ever seen. Wisting is an ex-petty officer  
in the Norwegian navy, and Hassel was  
formerly a Customs-house official in Nor-  
way.

"Better comrades than I had," said Cap-  
tain Amundsen, "one could not wish to  
have. To them, and to the dogs, and to  
the ski, our success was really due."  
The opinion of his followers appeared to  
be, however, that it was to Captain  
Amundsen himself, to his energy, unbound-  
ed capacity for work, and, above all, to his  
organizing capacity, that the success of the  
journey must largely be credited.

## WEATHER AT THE POLE.

Hassel, speaking of his experiences, said:  
"The cold experienced on the journey to  
the Pole was really not very formidable.  
Near the neighbourhood of the Pole itself  
the weather was fine most of the time, and  
I have known it colder in Christiania. It  
is true we wore furs to start with, but we  
found them too warm for marching in, and  
went in our ordinary clothes. There was  
not much difficulty generally in getting  
warm, once we got moving. We could  
never have got through as far as  
food supplies went without dogs.  
Dog flesh as food was not of the  
worst, while as to the dogs themselves,  
they seemed fond of each other as food.  
Some were fonder of their companions  
when dead than they had been when they  
were alive. Captain Amundsen is a wonder-  
ful man, and to him our getting through  
without accident or mishap was due."

## THE RECORDS.

In answer to a question as to the per-  
formance of the record left showing that  
they had reached the Pole, Captain  
Amundsen said: "I think the tent and  
bags ought to remain in position for a good  
while to come. If there is not something  
very much worse in the way of weather  
than we experienced there should be no  
danger of the tent being blown away, and  
it would be a long time before it would be  
blown away. I think there must be some mistake."  
added Captain Amundsen, "about the  
program from London stating that Sir  
Ernest Shackleton and his party were  
about to attempt the South Pole."

christened King Haakon Plateau is the  
same as he named King Edward Plateau.  
I do not think, he said, that he may have  
meant it was all part of the same elevated  
area, but Sir Ernest Shackleton, when he  
reached his furthest south, was still going  
up, while we reached our greatest height,  
10,750ft, in about the same latitude as that  
at which he had to turn back, and then  
began to descend again. The slightly  
sloping plateau on which the Pole stands,  
and which we called King Haakon Plateau,  
is not the same as the plateau named by  
Sir Ernest Shackleton.

## OTHER INVESTIGATIONS.

Public attention has been mainly focused  
on the doings of the southern party led by  
Amundsen himself, which attained the  
Pole, but it may be remembered that an-  
other party was working from the base at  
Framheim. During last summer the ex-  
ploration of the neighbouring portion of King  
Edward Land. The party consisted of  
Lieut. Preststrud, Captain Johannsen, and  
Mr. F. Stabreth, with 14 dogs and two  
sledges. Captain Johannsen has achieved  
fame in the Arctic Circle. He was the  
companion of Nansen in his famous fur-  
thest north journey, when the long march  
from the Fram over the ice towards the  
North Pole was made. Lieut. Preststrud,  
who was in charge of the party, very kindly  
showed and explained his charts. The  
first showed the base camp and the country  
in the neighbourhood round the Bay of  
Whales, and the other, not yet completed,  
the country explored to the eastward.

Speaking of the Bay of Whales,  
Lieut. Preststrud said: "It is very well  
named; for at one time I have seen dozens  
of whales in the bay. There is a break  
in the ice barrier here; the ice presents an  
unbroken cliff-like face 150ft high or so,  
but here there is a ledge rising about 10ft  
from the water and then it is flat."

## ROUTE TRAVELLED.

Captain Amundsen's chart, showing his  
route to the Pole, was naturally one of  
the things which attracted most attention,  
as a permanent record of the expedition's  
success in securing the coveted distinction  
of reaching the southern extremity of the  
earth. A thin red line a few inches long  
across the face of a sheet of paper repre-  
sented the 800 miles over which the ex-  
pedition made its way to the Pole. Starting  
from the base camp at Framheim, on the  
Bay of Whales, at the head of Ross Sea,  
it runs straight southward over the vast  
ice plain lying behind the great ice barrier,  
following the parallel of 164deg. west  
until it reaches the foot of the great ascent  
leading up to the high land around the  
Pole. On the outer edge of this elevated  
region, on this side at least, runs a range  
of mountains rising in places to heights of  
above 15,000 feet. Here the red line bends  
to the eastward, indicating the place where

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## LOSING WEIGHT BY THE POUND

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## CURING DISEASE

## BY PROPER FOOD.

Every thinking man must be impressed  
by the fact that the modern doctor is  
relying less and less on the administration  
of drugs for the cure of the ordinary  
diseases of life, and more and more on the  
selection of proper food. As a matter of  
fact, this idea is not so new as it seems; for  
it has been advocated for hundreds of  
years. The English Hippocrates, who was  
called the "English Hippocrates," and  
lived in the seventeenth century, wrote:  
"There are not a few diseases which can  
be cured by the use of proper diet alone."  
In treating disorders and diseases con-  
ditions by food, there are two facts to be  
observed. The first is the selection of the  
foods which are found to be injurious to  
the individual, and the second is to supply  
him with food which he can digest with  
ease and assimilate without trouble. Food  
which will nourish him so completely that  
the weakness of his system is completely  
strengthened. Moreover, this food, being of a  
bland nature, must put no strain on the  
organs of excretion, whose mission is to  
keep the blood pure.

Among such foods, milk takes a high  
place. There are, however, grave draw-  
backs to its use.

In the first place, it necessitates the  
taking of a quantity of food which, in  
itself, may greatly disturb the digestion.

In the second place, it is by no means  
easy to get pure milk in hot countries.  
In the third place, in order to preserve  
the milk it is frequently mixed with  
chemicals like boracic acid. This is ex-  
ceedingly liable to cause indigestion in  
adults and certain to do so in children,  
while many people find it disagrees with  
them in other ways.

## MANY DEVICES FOR CURE.

Many methods have been devised for  
overcoming these difficulties, and a great  
number of "cures" have been recom-  
mended to be used.

It is constantly found, however, that the  
sufferers in warm climates need something  
more than milk products to sustain their  
health and strength. The reason is that  
their nervous system is constantly affected  
through the too rapid melting up of the phos-  
phorus salts which play so vital a part in  
maintaining the health of the nervous  
system.

The pre-eminent need of such people,  
and, indeed, of most people who live in hot  
countries, is a food which combines the  
nutritive qualities of pure milk with the  
energizing and necessary elements of  
phosphorus. These two elements, how-  
ever, are almost quite useless if merely  
mixed together, for the ordinary prepara-  
tion of phosphorus soon disturbs the  
digestion and makes the sufferer's last state  
worse than his first. The phosphorus  
must be in what doctors call the "chemi-  
cal form," and it must be "chemically  
combined" with the milk in order to be  
easily digested and to produce its best  
results.

It is in this form that these elements  
exist in Sanatogen which, to quote an  
article published in the "Lancet," "has  
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dredfold," while, it adds, "the  
wonders brought about by it are no less  
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names are as household words in many  
countries of the world."

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greatest tonic food in the world, the one  
preparation on which complete reliance can  
be placed to build up the tissues which are  
destroyed in many diseases, and thus to  
restore the lost weight and strength of the  
body. In order to do this, Sanatogen must  
first restore the blood to its best possible  
condition; for every part of the body  
derives its nourishment from the blood,  
while, at the same time, it revitalises the  
nervous system. It is thus evident that  
Sanatogen is a tonic food in the true sense  
of the word; but, by influencing the diges-  
tion, the nerves and the blood, it exercises a  
wide control over various conditions, and  
can ameliorate and cure a large number of  
symptoms.

Testimony to this power is further borne  
by the fact that Sanatogen is readily absorbed by  
the stomach and has an immediate and re-  
markable effect, shown by a steady increase of  
body weight and of muscular strength and  
energy. At the same time, the colour is  
brought back to the patient's cheeks, which  
is due to a specific increase in the number  
of red corpuscles. Moreover, Sanatogen  
(feeding and sustaining properties are in-  
valuable in the complete loss of appetite  
that often spells danger in attacks of  
influenza. To nourish the patient then  
becomes a matter of life or death, and  
under these circumstances it is the most im-  
portance of highly nutritive and absorb-  
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the article proceeds somewhat as follows:

"That there are now women ready to take part in the work of Government is a sign of the times. They must not be a mere name with no reality attached thereto. Parliament is the central machinery for the making of the laws of the country. Ladies elected to sit in Parliament are the elected representatives of the women of the empire. They must, therefore, learn the principles and the art of Government, and then they will have the power to decide questions intelligently. They will then be able to take upon their shoulders the burden of government and bear it. Then will women be able to enjoy a happiness that is without boundaries. If, however, they merely exert themselves by fits and starts and do not express their thoughts and their ideas, what will be the use of these silent representatives sitting side by side? These contentions about women taking their places in Parliament are not a thing of to-day merely; that they hitherto have not been able to succeed in their efforts is surely not without some rational explanation. Firstly, the general knowledge of women is not equal to that of men; they do not ride side by side in the same carriage nor do they gallop abreast on horseback. Secondly, the nature and gifts of women are not exactly the same kind as those possessed by men. They are more easily excited, and in discussion if they are opposed and contradicted they will yield to and follow the loudest voice for the sake of peace. These qualities and characteristics are opposed to frank discussion. These are perhaps the most powerful reasons assigned why up to the present women have not been elected to sit in Parliament. But the more they are opposed the more determined they will be."

There is much more along the same line of reasoning; and it is evident that the writer is an out-and-out supporter of the principle of the right of women to be elected to the National Assembly in order to represent those rights and the disabilities of women, which are only perfectly comprehended by members of their own sex. The most emphatic argument used by the writer, however, is that just as in the past unlimited monarchy in China became oppressive to the people, the rulers regarding them as too ignorant to take any part in the management of the affairs of the empire, so in the past in all countries men have kept women under subjection in this particular regard; saying and thinking that they had not the requisite knowledge and ability to assist in public affairs; but now, seeing that the people have thrown off the yoke of the oppressor, and have shown that they are quite capable of taking part in the governing and management of the State, so the time has come in China at least for women to throw off the yoke and show that they too are able to take part in the government of the country, and especially in the interests of their sisters, who up to the present have been completely ignored.

The situation is not without interest. It is certainly true that there has been a remarkable awakening of the feminine mind in the south of China, and the way in which many girls of good families have come forward and enlisted in the army shows a depth of feeling quite unexpected. What will be the issue of the present agitation cannot yet be foretold, but a section of the Chinese press is evidently in favour of the women's contentions.

## NAVAL NEWS.

H.M.S. *Adriatic* leaves Hongkong for England on 26th April, having been withdrawn from the China Station.  
H.M.S. *Flora* arrives to-day from Shanghai.  
H.M.S. *Defence* has sailed from Colombo and is expected here on 19th April.  
H.M.S. *Scylla*, which will be in service at Singapore on 10th April, is expected to arrive at Colombo.  
H.M.S. *Merlin* leaves on 11th April for London to carry out survey work.  
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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The *Yokohama* J.D. are playing Mr. Edwards' "One Summer's Day."

The strength of the Malay States Volunteer Rifles on December 31 last was 578.

The yacht *Semirang*, with the Duke and Duchess of Manchester on board, is at present in Manila harbour.The P. and O. S.S. *Syria*, which was lately in collision and was detained at Malta, left Port Said outwards on Friday last.

A full account of Capt. Amundsen's historic dash to the South Pole, as well as an interview with members of the expedition, appears on Pages 2 and 3.

Owing to the death of a Chinese member of the crew the *Loonquang* was put into quarantine in Manila last week when half her cargo has been disbarred.It is contemplated, says the *Pioneer*, by the Commerce and Industry Department to introduce legislation to prevent the improper use of the Royal arms and the Prince of Wales feathers in India.The armoured cruiser *Minotaur* is to be recommissioned at Colombo on the arrival of a new crew in the Spartiate about the end of May, for further service as flagship of the China Station. The new crew will be drawn from the Portsmouth Royal Naval Barracks, and the Spartiate will leave England on April 23.The cruiser *Carcaron*, which turned over her crew to the Europa for passage to Colombo, to recommission the *Monmouth* for further service on the China Station, was recommissioned at Devonport on 5th March with a nucleus crew, to serve with the Devonport Sub-Division of the Home Fleet.

Messrs Lloyd, Matheson and Garratt's Weekly Tea Report dated March 7th, says:—China.—The market remains quiet, buyers having experienced during the past few weeks a very dull time in the country; sales have taken place in medium to fine Keumuns at 7½, 10d., and black leaf Congous at 3½, 6d., while Foochow teas generally are neglected.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lieut. A. F. Powell has been appointed to H.M.S. *Monmouth*.

Capt. P. L. Spicer, R.G.A., has been appointed Adjutant.

Superintending Capt. W. E. Gatscere, R.O.Y.L.L., has been restored to the establishment.

Mlle. Edmee Chandon has been appointed assistant astronomer to the Paris Observatory. She is the first woman in France to receive such an appointment.

General Baden Powell, the founder of the Boy Scouts movement, is expected to arrive in Hongkong next Tuesday by the German Mail steamer *Lutzow*, from the North.Mr. W. J. Tatcher (head of the afforestation department) and Mrs. Tatcher are passengers to-day by the *Shinyo Maru* for the north. Mr. and Mrs. Tatcher travel home via Siberia on a well-earned holiday.Miss Florence Beech, of the Bandmann Opera Company, was lying so seriously ill in the General Hospital, Singapore, at the end of March, that Mr. Bandmann was telegraphed for and he returned from Colombo by the P. and O. *Assaye*.It is said in the *Peking Daily News* that the British Consul-General Mr. H. E. Fulford, C.M.G., at Tientsin, is going home—perhaps on retirement, early next month—and Sir Alexander Boies, who was appointed to succeed him not being available at present, Mr. A. C. Wilton, C.M.G., is to act and is expected from home early next month. Mr. Wilton was stationed at Tientsin previously, went on leave last year.

## T.K.K. DIVIDEND.

At the general meeting of shareholders of the Tokyo Kisen Kaisha recently held in Tokyo some heated passages occurred between certain shareholders and the officers of the company. Finally, however, the following accounts were approved:—  
Profit 386,725,280  
Brought over from last account 7,634,406  
Total 394,359,686  
Dividend (12 per cent. per old share and 6.5 per cent. per new share per annum) 387,350,000  
Carried forward to next account 7,111,686

## DEDICATION SERVICE AT HONGKONG.

Special importance was attached to the service which took place in St. Peter's Church, West Point, on Easter Day morning, when Bishop Banner dedicated the new font and baptistry which is the gift of some benevolent worshippers of that Church who prefer to remain anonymous.

The installation makes a marked improvement in the church building which has had 120 years of service. The new font and baptistry were dedicated by the Rev. Canon Thompson, B.A., and the service was attended by a large number of the congregation. The new font and baptistry were dedicated by the Rev. Canon Thompson, B.A., and the service was attended by a large number of the congregation.

## INTERESTING HONGKONG WEDDING.

Miss Edwards—Mr. Bowley.

A wedding which aroused considerable interest in the social life of the Colony took place at St. John's Cathedral this afternoon when Miss Ethel Brown Edwards, second daughter of the late Mr. Richard Edwards, J.P., and of Mrs. Edwards, of Fiddlers' Hall, was joined in the bonds of holy matrimony to Mr. Francis Bowley, third son of the late Rev. J. W. L. Bowley of Bristol and Mrs. Bowley of Reading. The bridegroom is a member of the legal firm of Messrs. Denys and Bowley and as a thoroughly public-spirited resident; and hence it was only natural that the event should draw together a crowded congregation of leading people of the Colony.

The ceremony took place at 3 o'clock, and the wedding was an exceedingly pretty one. The Rev. F. T. Johnson was the officiating clergyman and he was assisted by the Rev. A. A. C. Moreton, R.N. At the organ was Mr. Denman Fuller, F.R.C.O., who played music appropriate to the occasion.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. H. B. Denys, son, was charmingly attired. She wore a magnificent gown of white charmesse satin, trimmed with pearls and embroidery, as well as a train of satin and pearl embroidery with bows of ribbon fastening from the left shoulder to the waist. The whole was made by Madame Mariotte, of London, while the old lace veil worn by the bride was lent by the latter's mother. The bride's bouquet comprised a spray of beautiful arum lilies. Four bridesmaids were in attendance on the bride—Misses Virginia Denys, Emma Scott Harston, Betty Harvey and Sheila Mac Munn. Attired in white satin dresses trimmed with silver, and carrying crooks adorned with pink roses and violets tied with pink and mauve ribbons, they presented a lovely charming picture.

Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, cousin of the bridegroom, was "best man."

At the conclusion of the ceremony, a largely-attended reception was held at Baldeviere, the Peak, when the usual toasts were honoured.

The bride's going-away dress was of white muslin trimmed with lace, with pink brocade sash. She wore a pink hat adorned with white-coloured flowers, this, together with her trousseau, was by Madame Mariotte, of London.

There were numerous beautiful presents, of which a full list will appear in tomorrow's *China Mail*. The bride gave to the bridegroom a watch chain and pencil case, while the bride's room gave the bride a diamond brooch and the bridesmaids pearl brooches.

## EXECUTIONS AT CANTON.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

On Friday a number of pirates were captured on board a launch near Kong Moon and brought to the city for trial. They were a unit of a large company of pirates who have been the subject of inquiry and investigation lately and were shot on a vacant space of ground near Tai Sha Tau. On a visit to the scene on Friday morning thirty dead bodies were to be seen scattered over the field and a number of the bodies had been mutilated. The method of shooting is to make the prisoners kneel down and then to shoot at them till they drop, which means often that they are still alive. One of the men, who was shot at about 4.30 on Thursday night was still alive at 9 a.m. on Friday morning. On Friday three more pirates were captured and shot on the same spot.

## SILVER TAKEN OUT OF THE CITY.

The Governor observing that a large quantity of the new silver 20 cent pieces being minted are being taken out of the city has issued a notice to the effect that no one will be allowed to take more than \$50 worth of silver out of the city.

## FUS YI.

The Magistrate in charge of the Pun Yik district has applied to the Governor for permission to buy arms and ammunition from different sources for the purpose of arming a number of the people to guard the district. There has been however so much trouble in this vicinity that he has decided that until the Magistrate (Governor) in charge can guarantee the peace of the district no such concession can be made.

## FIGHTING AT CHAI CHONG.

At Chan Chion there has been serious fighting between two chiefs entailing a loss of about 100 lives. The result is that merchants have closed up, gathered up their goods and fled and the place is now in a very bad state.

## DEAR RICE.

Rice has not been so dear as it is just now for a long time and the reason is that the recent trouble has given the pirates and robbers on the Delta a fine chance of manning their business, with the result that very few junks got down to the city at all. These last few days the price of rice has gone up considerably and there is bound to be trouble over this unless the river is patrolled sufficiently to allow of sufficient rice being brought in. It is said to-day that more than 200 junk loads of rice are on their way down to Canton if they are guaranteed protection and this is almost certain to be done so that the price of this necessary commodity will drop to normal soon.

## CANTON NEWS.

There is still some talk about bank notes, the day and night, people have been seen with money bundles after they have been out of the bank for some time. The bank has been closed for some time and the people have been seen with money bundles after they have been out of the bank for some time.

## THE POLICE.

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## EXAMINATION OF WATER SUPPLIES.

At a meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon consideration was given to a minute by the Director of Public Works (accompanied by a covering letter from the Colonial Secretary) relating to the Report on the bacteriological examination of the public water supplies for the first quarter of 1912.

The minute stated that it was agreed, at a meeting between the Director of Public Works, the Principal Civil Medical Officer and the Bacteriologist and Analyst that the samples for examination should be obtained from the points stated, namely, unfiltered sample, directly out of the filter beds, filtered sample from the main immediately after filtration.

Mr. F. B. L. Bowley minutes: The letter from the Colonial Secretary is no reply to the question propounded which was "Where were the samples in the above report referred to actually taken?" Refer back for a categorical reply.

Dr. Fitzwilliams minutes: "Unsatisfactory." "Extra." Were the samples of water reported upon in this correspondence taken from these points.

The Hon. Controller of Public Works minutes: The following should have preceded the statement in my minute of 12/3/12 to the Hon. Colonial Secretary: "The unfiltered samples were taken from the filter beds, and the filtered samples were taken from a point in the main leading from the filter beds to the service reservoir immediately adjoining the filter beds." The minute should stop at the words stated.

The Board was still sitting as we went to press.

## AT THE MAGISTRACY.

For bringing two dead pigs into the Colony from Sam Olin, contrary to the Colonial Regulations, a Chinese was this morning fined \$25.

A sentence of six months' imprisonment was imposed this morning upon a Chinese for returning from banishment.

A youth, for stealing a silver watch, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

Ten strokes of the birch and 48 hours' detention was the punishment meted out to a fourteen-year-old boy for the larceny of brass screws from the Naval Dockyard.

F. L. Picard again appeared to answer a charge of forging a cheque for \$120. A further remand was made until Wednesday.

A Chinese was fined this morning \$2 or 8 days' imprisonment for perjury.

Three men who were arrested on March 31st, were charged with stealing a junk from Sham Sai Po, and were remanded until the 11th inst.

The *U.S. Yawata* arrived in Harbour yesterday having on board seven stowaways whom the captain found in the fore peak water-tank whilst going down the coast of Queensland. They were dealt with at the Magistrate's. The Steamship Company did not press for a conviction as the men had paid some of the passage money. A Japanese seaman, for aiding and abetting them, was left to be dealt with by his employers.

Before Mr. Malbourne this afternoon Li Sang, was charged with feloniously and maliciously having thrown upon Tsong Kam a certain corrosive fluid with intent to cause bodily harm to her on April 2nd. Complainant was a blind singing girl, 22 years of age, and the defendant was her adopted mother's son. It is alleged that he was seen to follow her on the night of April 2nd, and as he approached her threw the burning fluid at her. It is alleged that he struck her on the side of the neck and shoulder, burning her clothing. The girl, who appears to have been blind from birth, was with her small son who took her to the Tung Wah Hospital where she was attended to by Dr. Tai. Mr. E. Davidson appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Crowther Smith for the defendant. The case was remanded.

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## THE COURT OF COMMONS.

There was much business done in the House of Commons on Tuesday, April 16th.

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